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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Kwang Won KOH *et al.* : Confirmation No. 2343
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/811,857 : Group Art Unit: 2822
Filed: March 30, 2004 : Examiner: Roy Karl Potter
For: LEADLESS SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed July 13, 2005, restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

Group I: 1-13, drawn to a semiconductor package, classified in class 257, subclass 666.

Group II: 14-20, drawn to a process for making a plurality of semiconductor packages, classified in class 438, subclass 123.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I, upon which claims 1-13 are readable.

The election is made *with traverse* because the search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden. Inventions II and I are related as process of making and product made. In the relevant art, i.e., semiconductor device design and fabrication, references often describe both the semiconductor device's structure and manufacturing method, as will be apparent to the Examiner upon conducting a search for prior art. Therefore, both Inventions I and II can be covered in a single search. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the

search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden on the Examiner.

In view of the above, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement and consideration of all claims pending in the instant application are believed appropriate and therefore courteously solicited.

Early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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